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## Sears & Roebuck

"Do you know how Sears, Roebuck & Co. started business?" Asked Zandition, the editor of the Norton County (Kan.) News. "I worked for them nine years ago. I knew Sears when he was a station agent at Wisconsin, and Roebuck when he was a match peddler. One time Roebuck wanted to go to Milwaukee and did not have the money, so he left a watch with Sears for security for his fare, telling him that if he should be able to sell it for more than six dollars he might keep half what he made. Sears sold the watch for \$12. Then Sears wrote to Roebuck and got him to send by express a dozen watches to Bill Jones, Sam Smith and a lot of fictitious names. These watches were billed out at \$25 and \$10 paid on them, apparently. Sears unloaded these watches on friends easily at \$15 each, which cost him and Roebuck \$3.50. But the railroad got onto the game and fired Sears, and then the two of them opened an office in Milwaukee. They bought a thousand watches and shipped them by express to every express office in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. These watches cost \$3, but they sold as \$25 watches, and were marked \$10.00 paid to fictitious names. When the agent reported such watch back as undelivered, this pair would write back that some mistake must surely be made, but as a payment of \$10 had been made on the watch, they would allow the agent a commission of \$2 to secure the other \$15.

Well, the watch scheme worked fine and the pair cleaned up \$10,000 clear. Then they bought a lot of parlor sets for children and advertised them, giving the impression that you would receive a full set of furniture for \$5, and the people bit all over the country. Uncle Sam has stopped Sears, times for fake deals like this, but has never been able to catch them. Sears is probably worth Roebuck & Co.'s mail fourteen, nine or ten millions, while Roebuck if working in Des Moines at \$18 per week, being forced out of the business several years ago.

As an illustration of how this firm makes money, about a year ago they bought 3,000 bicycles, all the the wheel, which cost them \$6.50, and they sold them for \$12.75, \$16.25 and \$21.50. The same wheel, mind, with possibly a different color of paint, but the only difference was that some wanted a \$21.50 wheel, while others wanted a \$12.75 wheel, and they all got what they wanted.

They work the same graft on clothing. In catalogues they advertise clay worsted at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. No matter what you pay you get the suit. The name, Sears, Roebuck & Co. is their trade mark. Roebuck has been bankrupt several years, and yet these people have been so successful in stealing from the public such large sums, it is a wonder Uncle Sam allows them to exist. Their advertisements are deceptive. They do not fill the orders as the customers think they do, yet they are smooth enough to keep within bounds of the law. Even your country merchant could get rich selling a better grade at supply house prices to the people that patronize these big places. I worked for Sears, Roebuck & Co. two years and I know what I say is true."—Elmyra (O.) Chronicle.

## New Coal Company

A new coal company with a capital stock of \$20,000 has been incorporated by Providence and Dixon parties to open and to operate mines on the Morganfield & Atlanta railroad four miles from Providence. The incorporators are Jas. E. S. D. and M. C. Palmer, or Providence, and R. L. Jackson and R. M. Baker of Dixon.

Work of opening the mine and installing machinery will begin as soon as the weather is favorable.

## Largest Chair Cables.

What are said to be the largest chain cables ever made for ship's use have been turned out in South Wales. The iron bar used in making the links is three and three-quarters inches in diameter at the smallest part. Each link is about 22½ inches long and weighs about 160 pounds.

When tested for strength the breaking stress of 265.7 tons required by law, instead of fracturing these gigantic links, simply elongated them about one inch. With the highest stress that the testing machine could give, about 370 tons, the links showed no signs of cracks or fracture.—Export Implement Age.

## Robespierre's Change of Heart.

Robespierre, of the French revolution, the man who was destined to deluge France with blood, was, not long before his frightful career of power began, one of the most strenuous opponents of capital punishment. While he was still an obscure advocate at his native Arras he threw up an appointment because of his opposition to this form of penalty. And just when his star was in the ascendant he boldly bartered the national assembly to prove "that the punishment of death is essentially unjust, that it has no tendency to repress crimes, and that it multiplies offenses much more than it diminishes them."

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure contains have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

## Clever Trick of Press Gang.

Desperate means were sometimes resorted to in order to get men for British warships. A chronicler writes that in the year 1738 "a fleet of ships, being required immediately to be manned, the press gangs placed a live turkey on the top of the monument, which, drawing together a great number of idle people, they had the opportunity of selecting as many men as answered the purpose of their intended scheme." The scene so enraged a citizen that he fired a shot at the bird "which occasioned it to fly away." But the mischief had been done.

## Safe, Sure and Speedy.

No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as successful as Alcock's Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drug and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are exactly adapted to the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their action because their medicinal qualities goes right to their work relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of functions of muscles, nerves and skin.

Alcock's Plasters are the original and genuine porous plasters and like most meritorious articles have been extensively imitated, therefore always make sure and get the genuine Alcock's.

## WAY TO TELL A DIAMOND.

Useful Hint for Lovers of These Beautiful Stones.

The jeweler made a small dot, like a period, on a piece of white paper with a lead pencil. Then he held a large diamond over the dot. "Look through this," he said. Through the diamond the dot looked precisely the same as before. "Now look through this," he said, taking up another stone. Through the second stone the dot was transformed to three dots. "There," the jeweler said, "is an easy way for the average man to tell a real diamond from an imitation. A dot on a piece of paper, looked at through a real diamond, is the same as before; but, looked at through a fake, it shows double or triple, or it appears blurred, scattered."

## Beggar's Ready Explanation.

Eugene Higgins at a dinner on his yacht Varuna described a winter he had spent at Nice.

"But the Nice beggars!" he said, laughing. "The splendid, sun-drenched Promenade des Anglais, with its ivory white villas on one side and the blue Mediterranean on the other, is always haunted with these beggars. "One of them accosted me one morning as I came out of the Cercle Mediterranee, the fashionable French club.

"Monsieur," he said, "one little son, for the love of heaven. My poor wife is starving."

"Why, look here," said I, "only last week I gave you some money to bury your wife and now you tell me she is starving. How can that be?" "But, monsieur," said the beggar, "I have a new wife now."

## Life, Not Death.

There is much difference in the psychological effect of the two ideas "life" and "death." This was illustrated, says the writer of "Letters From a Surgeon," in the case of General Frank Bartlett, who was wounded on the Fredericksburg pike in 1864. General Bartlett was brought to the surgeon bleeding profusely from a wound in his head. He was unconscious and white as death. The surgeon called his name, but could not rouse him. Passing his finger into the wound, he found the ball had not penetrated the bone, but had simply cut an artery in the scalp. This the surgeon bound with a ligature. He laid the general on the ground and completed dressing the wound.

"No harm done, old boy!" he shouted. "This is only a flesh wound. You will be all right when I take a stitch or two."

The good news seemed to bring General Bartlett to consciousness. He rallied completely.

"I thought I was done for," he said. "Well, if I'm all right, here goes." Before the surgeon could stop him he was in the saddle and riding at the best trait of his horse back to the front again.

## The Ways of the Moonshiner.

The ways of the moonshiner are pretty much the same everywhere. A suitable location consists of, a secluded spot with water in abundance. It is important, should he ever be called upon to defend a case in court, for the question of the ownership of the land upon which the still is located, to be involved in doubt; hence the moonshiner gets as near the line of his own land or the land he controls as possible. The stills are primitive affairs and are often made complete in the neighborhood in which they are operated. With two or three square yards of sheet copper the still maker requires but a few hours to make the "biller." Home-made hogsheads are usually used as fermenters, and the only thing that the illicit distiller has to send "off yander arter" is the worm. Being difficult to secure, the moonshiner prizes his "worm" highly, and that part of the distillery is usually taken away when the operator leaves.—David A. Gates in Metropolitan Magazine.

## Origin of "Bluestockings."

Burke, apropos of "Evelina," said Fanny Burney this high compliment: "We have had an age for statesmen, an age for heroes, an age for poets, an age for artists, but this—with a gallant bow to Fanny—"is the age for women." The name "bluestockings," given to these distinguished women, arose, according to Fanny Burney in her "Memoirs of Her Father," from an apology made by Mr. Stillingfleet in declining an invitation of Mrs. Vesey's to a literary meeting at her house. "I am not properly dressed for such a party," he pleaded. "Pho, pho," she cried, taking him and his dress all in at a glance. "don't mind dress! Come in your blue stockings." This he did, and "those words were ever after fixed in playful stigma upon Mrs. Vesey's associations."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

## What We Stand On.

The density of the earth as a whole has been estimated, with close agreement among the scientists who have made the determination by different methods, to be about 5.5, or five and a half times as heavy as an equivalent sphere of water. On the other hand, the average density of the materials forming the accessible parts of the earth's crust is between 2.5 and 3, so that the mean density of the whole globe is about twice that of its outer part. This indicates that the central part of the earth is composed of heavier materials and may even be metallic, which condition, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, would accord perfectly with the nebular hypothesis.

## Nature and Broken Bones.

In the splicing of broken bones nature can give the best surgeon pointers. When a bone is broken the splintered ends are surrounded with cartilage until they are firmly held in position. Then gradually a layer of bone is placed between them and soldered together. All the physician has to do is to bring the two ends of the bones together so that the point will be smooth and even. Nature's little agents do the rest.—New York Tribune.

## Taste Governs Spelling.

Shakespeare spelled his own name in sixteen different ways which have survived, and it is evident that Elizabethan spelling "depends upon the taste and fancy of the speller." It is the printing press which made spelling by stereotyping it, and it is, after all, on the printer's reader more than on the professor that the spelling of the future depends.—London Star.

## Napoleon's Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of each in succession. When read, these words form a complete sentence, meaning, "Napoleon, the destroyer of whole cities, was the lion of his people."

## Wrong.

"There is a word of one syllable in the English language that is always spelled wrong, even by the most educated people."

"What is that?"

"The word 'wrong.'"

## Obviously.

"Let me see," mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?"

"An incubator," replied the agricultural editor, "is an egg plant."

Discouragement is but disenchanting egotism.—Maximal.

# If You Want Cash

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Why not put your property among the number that will be sold as a result of these "ads?" I will not only be able to sell it—some time—but will be able to sell it quickly. I am a specialist in quick sales. I have the most complete and up-to-date equipment. I have branch offices throughout the country and a field force of men to find buyers.

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..... County .....

..... State .....

Following is a brief description .....

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I desire to buy property corresponding approximately with the following specifications: Town or

..... City .....

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..... State .....

..... Price between \$ .....

..... and \$ .....

..... I will pay \$ .....

..... down .....

..... and balance .....

..... Remarks .....

..... Name .....

..... Address .....

## Rising from the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Locama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at H. A. Taylor, druggist. Price only 50c.

## Black Walnut.

Black walnut is produced in this country at an annual rate of about 35,000,000 feet. The larger portion of it now comes from southwestern Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory, although there is some scattering growth still picked up in Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia. The most considerable stand of the wood remaining east of the Mississippi river is on the upper waters of the Guyandotte river in West Virginia, says a writer in The Southwest. The home demand for black walnut lumber is only for comparatively small quantities. Its use is largely confined to gun stocks, novelties, electrical work, etc. The chief demand for walnut comes from Germany and Hamburg is the commercial center of the market.

## Barnes Explained Why.

Many people in this section remember Augustus Barnes, who for years drove the stage between Tilton and Franklin, before the railroad was built. Dr. Tucker, president of Dartmouth college, tells of riding across from Tilton one day. Just out of Tilton, on the sandy bank of Winnepesaukee river, he located the Tilton cemetery. Dr. Tucker was occupying a seat beside the venerable driver, and as they passed the city of the dead, he said: "That is a queer place for a cemetery. I wonder why such a spot was selected?"

Barnes' explanation was short and to the point, his answer being: "Easy digging."—Boston Herald.

## Pat's Prize Effort.

An American visiting Dublin told some startling stories about the height of some of the New York buildings. An Irishman who was listening stood it as long as he could, and then queried:

"Ye haven't seen our newest hotel, have ye?"

The American thought not. "Well," said the Irishman, "it's so tall that we had to put the two top stories on bladders."

"What for?" asked the American. "So we could let 'em down till the moon went by," said Pat.

## Frugal Soul.

Visitor—I do hope that poor Jack, your brother, does not grieve too much at my having broken our engagement. I feel sure he must be very unhappy. What did he say, dear?

The sister—Oh, he said what a job by lucky thing it was you broke it off this week instead of next, as it saved him from having to buy you a birthday present.

## Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor's 25c.

## Conversational Niceties.

The requirements of polite conversation occasionally puzzle the student of the English language, but one who has a governess will soon acquire them all. Thus a young French woman who was learning English while on tour with an Anglican attendant, exclaimed, "O my, I am all of a sweat!" "Miss Morceau," exclaimed her attendant, "never use that word again! Horrors sweat, men perspire, ladies merely glow."—Youth's Companion.

## A Valuable Lesson

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor, druggist 25c.

## The Old Silver Dollar

How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar. When some kind subscriber presents it to view, The Liberty head without necktie or collar, And all the strange things that to seem so new; The wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, The stars and the words with the queer things they tell, The coin of our father! We're glad that we know it, For some day or other 'twill come in right well. —Exchange.

## Chamberlains Cough Remedy a Favorite

"We prefer Chamberlains Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Haynes & Taylor.

## ORIGIN OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Secret Sign on an Envelope the Cause of Present System.

Quite recently there has been more or less discussion as to the origin of the postage stamp.

Perhaps the most authentic story is that which comes from the post office department at Washington.

It appears that about 65 years ago Rowland Hill was traveling through one of the northern districts of England and for a time was sojourning at an inn where the postman came with a letter for a young miss, who turned it over and over in her hand and after examining the envelope minutely inquired the price of the postage, which was a shilling. She sighed sadly and returned the letter to the postman, saying that it was from her brother, but that she had no money.

Mr. Hill was an onlooker and was touched with pity. He paid the postage and his action seemed to embarrass the girl. When the postman had gone she told Mr. Hill that some signs marked on the envelope conveyed to her all she wanted to know and that as a fact there was no writing inclosed. In extenuation she said that she and her brother had contrived a code system of communicating, as neither of them were able to pay post charges.

Mr. Hill thought of the results of a system which made such frauds possible. Before another day he had planned a postal system upon the present basis.—Harper's Weekly.

## Constituent Wanted Hush.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, claims to number among his constituents the American citizen who has the most primitive ideas as to the power and duties of members of congress. This voter, who lives in Sleepy Eye, wrote Mr. Nelson, saying: "When you go to the capital the next time please go to the pension office and get my pension increase pushed through, and then see if the fish commission will give us some trout send up here. Same time see the postmaster general and have Nils Swenson made postmaster at Koda, and if you see him, tell Secretary Wilson we all up here want plenty new cabbage next spring. Next time go in attorney general's office and poke up Moody to get Halvor Halvors out of jail for selling whisky to Indians. That's all now."

He Owed It to Himself. "Do you think I look well in this dress?" she asked. "Um," her husband replied, "who made it?"

"I did, but I'm afraid—" "My dear, I never saw you have on a more becoming gown than that one is. By Jove, you look so slim, and graceful and young that I can hardly realize we've been married seven years."

"O, Alfred, do you really mean that? I believe I'll make all my clothes after this."

As soon as he could decently get away, Alfred went out and treated himself to several of the best cigars he could find.

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